



## Technical Update LLS-2011-02

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### LRDR Update for Lenders and Lender Servicers

*This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Please ensure the appropriate person receives this update.*

#### Introduction

Technical Update [LLS-2011-01](#), posted on January 12, 2011, described changes to the NSLDS Cohort Default Rate (CDR) process. These enhancements included updates to the Loan Record Detail Report (LRDR) layout for lenders (DRC045) and servicers (DRC050) to provide institutions with additional data to aid in researching their rates. The modified record layouts were effective January 31, 2011.

We have found that the published layouts do not have appropriate filler fields in order to be consistent with the actual extract file. Also, the Organization ID Number field of the lender LRDR (DRC045) has a field length for a six-digit lender code, not eight. The revised layouts will be posted on the [NSLDS Record Layouts page on the IFAP Web site](#).

#### Documentation Changes

The updated record layouts include the following changes:

- Header Layout
  - Organization ID Number field on DRC045 – decreased length to accommodate the six-digit code in positions 22-27. Added filler for the additional 2 positions.
  - Rate Type – added values.
  - Rate Sub-type – indicate field will be blank.
- Detail Record Layout
  - SSN field begins at position 30. Added filler in positions 28-29. Renumbered remaining fields.
- Trailer Layout
  - Numerator Count begins at position 30. Added filler in positions 28-29. Renumbered remaining fields.

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For a complete description of the enhancements to the NSLDS CDR process and the LRDR layout, refer to [LLS-2011-01](#).

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